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## SALEM TEAR TAPE / PROMOTION #800438

## Dear Chris:

I have a concern regarding the Salem Tear Tape promotional templates regarding sub-jobbers and am not sure if this is a part of the problem which you addressed earlier this week. If it is, please advise when we can expect corrected templates:

## Problem

I will use an example in order to attempt to explain the problem: Our direct account, Klein Candy (SIS #761406) has several sub-jobbers listed on their template; some of the sub-jobbers are located within our Region, some are sub-jobbers located outside of our Region. Therefore, only the subjobbers located within our Region generate Templates for us to 'see'. When a Template is printed, using function N5B, the entire number of carton allocations - for all four Salem brand styles (Kg, 100, Lt Kg, Lt 100) roll into one total number and show up on the Template under the Salem King brand style.

Therefore, in my example: Sub-jobber Vikisha (SIS #543805) is supplied by Klein Candy (SIS #761406), but resides in NY Metro Region #1210, and has retailers signed up from both Region #1210 and Philadelphia Region #1310. Our Klein Template indicates that 281 cartons of Salem M85 should be shipped to Vikisha, and O cartons of the other three Salem styles should be shipped to Vikisha. However, after talking to NY Metro, when they review their Vikisha Template, it indicates a breakdown of the four Salem styles for retailers located in Region #1310. Needless to say, this will create some 'large' problems at our directs.

All Templates that contain sub-jobbers contain this same inconsistency. As this promotion needs to be ordered within the next 1-2 weeks, I would appreciate it if you could advise as quickly as possible how to handle this situation.

Sincerely,



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